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**PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09095.0006-01**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Indrani W. GUNAWARDANA ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
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Application No.: 10/725,212 ) Examiner: S. Patel  
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Filed: December 1, 2003 )  
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For: CELL ADHESION-INHIBITING )  
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ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AND )  
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IMMUNE-SUPPRESSIVE )  
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COMPOUNDS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, the period for response having been extended to September 7, 2004 (September 6 is a federal holiday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at p. 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning at p. 12.